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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, HA, CU
SUBJECT: HAITIAN MERCHANT SHIP TO PICKUP "SHIPWRECKED" HAITIANS
IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA

REF: A) PORT AU PRINCE 2748, B) PORT AU PRINCE 2678

1. HAITIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTIFIED EMBASSY AFTERNOON JULY 13 THAT COASTAL VESSEL "HAITI TRADER" WILL ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA MORNING JULY 15 TO PICK UP APPROXIMATELY 300 HAITIANS "SHIPWRECKED" IN CUBA DURING LAST YEAR OR TWO. VESSEL EXPECTED TO TRANSIT WATERS OF GUANTANAMO BAY NIGHT OF JULY 14/15 AND MINISTRY REQUESTED EMBASSY MAKE APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION TO NAVAL BASE. EMBASSY ACCORDINGLY NOTIFIED GUANTANAMO BY RADIO BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTY WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING WITH OUR TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS.

2. SENIOR HAITIAN OFFICIAL ON BOARD HAITI TRADER IS MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY YVES MASSILLON, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WHO WAS MEMBER OF HAITIAN TEAM LED BY UN PERMREP SERGE CHARLES WHICH NEGOTIATED RETURN OF HAITIANS IN CUBA LATE LAST MONTH (RETELS). MASSILLON CONFIDED DOUBTS ABOUT
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HAITI TRADER'S SEAWORTHINESS, ESPECIALLY WITH FULL LOAD OF PASSENGERS. HAITI TRADER IS SHALLOW DRAFT VESSEL (247 TONS, 130 FEET LONG, 19 FEET WIDE) DESIGNED FOR USE IN INLAND WATERWAYS. SHIP REGULARLY MAKES RUNS BETWEEN PORT AU PRINCE AND SOUTH-WEST SEAPORT OF JEREMIE, HOWEVER, OFTEN CARRYING UP TO 500 PERSONS, ACCORDING TO ITS MASTER.

3. SHIP DEPARTED PORT AU PRINCE EVENING JULY 13. PRECISE
RETURN DATE UNKNOWN.
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